

It Is the Only Class That Stands for Freedom and Education

By Victor L. Berger

CATHOLIC exploiters, Lutheran exploiters, and Free-thinking exploiters are joining hand in hand with the Roman Catholic church and with the "Reformers" of all stripes in a grand onslaught against our public schools.

Why?

Because two representatives of the working class are running as non-partisans for the school board. There are twelve Republicans and Democrats running.

Because one representative of the working class is running as a non-partisan for the office of circuit judge. There are half a dozen other judges running without opposition.

Because one representative of the working class is running as a non-partisan for the office of civil judge. There are now four Republicans and Democratic civil judges.

Because one representative of the working class is running for the office of alderman to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of another Social-Democrat.

Therefore, the exploiters of every creed and the reformers of every stripe are willing to sacrifice the public schools and turn them over to the Roman Catholic church.

Now, it is well known that the Roman Catholic church is the mortal enemy of the public schools and of free education and enlightenment in general.

This is its attitude not in this country alone. It is the attitude of the Catholic church the world over.

We need only to look at the Roman Catholic countries. We have only to look at the general level of education in any country where the Catholic church controls the schools—to see what the church has done in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Ireland, or the South American republics.

Yet has the Protestant clergy of Milwaukee protested? No. Most of these Protestant preachers have ceased to be protestors. They have to look out for their jobs.

Only one preacher, the Rev. Frederick Edwards, of the St. James Episcopal church, had the manhood to come out in the open. It was the voice of the true shepherd warning the flock against the wolf.

The other shepherds are fast asleep or at least pretending to sleep. They are afraid that the wolf of hunger will get them if they should talk.

But let me give a little warning to these sleeping shepherds. This attitude of the capitalist class towards the Roman Catholic church is only the beginning.

It is only a small beginning that they are willing to turn over the schools to the Roman hierarchy. The day will come when the capitalist class as such will turn with bag and baggage to the hierarchy, hoping that the Roman church will then protect them in their ill-gotten plunder.

It is a small thing for a wealthy man to turn his religion. The daughters of the plutocrats change theirs whenever they marry titled foreigners who happen to be of a different persuasion.

Moreover, why should not the wealthy men turn? Their religion is only skin deep. If they were really religious they could not be successful exploiters.

But they can depend upon the Roman church. That church stood in favor of monarchy against the republican form of government. It stood in favor of the feudal system against the capitalist class during the French revolution. And it is standing now for the capitalist class against the working class.

And it always stood out against science, against enlightenment, against knowledge. Because the more ignorant the masses are, the more power have the priests.

But, workingmen—and especially you Catholic workingmen—just cast one glance at the opposite camp.

Are they not all united against you without any difference of race or religion—although just now they happen to be united under the guidance of the Catholic church?

Now, why should you divide according to religion or race?

Does Tom Neasey, the Roman Catholic exploiter, give you better conditions or does he pay you higher wages than a Protestant or Jewish exploiter?

And do they not all go out to Madison in bunches without difference of race or religion, to fight any legislation in your favor? Is not Tom Neasey usually heading the procession?

Do not they fight any improvement or any betterment for you and your wife and children, without any difference of race or religion?

Do they not kill the working people slowly in their unsanitary shops by overwork and disease, or kill them quickly by fire in their cheaply gotten up buildings?

They stand together for their plunder without distinction of race or religion.

Why should you not stand together for your families?

And now they are reaching out for the public schools, the poor man's schools. They will soon make it impossible for you to have a good education without paying for it. And you will not be able to pay.

Stand together, workingmen. Stand for freedom, for better conditions, for a better future for your families.

And vote for the candidates of your class. Because it is your class and because at this time it is the only class that stands for freedom and for education.

And vote for no other candidates.

Comment on Passing Events

By Frederick Heath

A Chinese Socialist party has been organized in the flowery kingdom under the name of the Chinese Section of the Workers' International, as near as it can be translated. Among other things, it demands a republican form of government.

Socialism points the people toward the light and away from the darkness of ignorance and injustice. And the people are turning toward the light in spite of the politicians and the other agencies of reaction. The world do move—a glorious future for humanity awaits humanity's decision to accept it!

The malicious lying about Milwaukee by a corporation paid news-bureau has become so force that Mayor

Seidel has had to announce to Socialists around the country that he has not a sufficient force at his hands to answer every defamatory. Such tactics will not avail in the long run and the astonishing lies will sooner or later recoil on the heads of their utterers. Good government in the interests of the people continues in Milwaukee, and decent citizens are growing disgusted at the tactics the big and little grafter are employing.

The new congress will be in session by the time many of our readers get this week's issue of the Herald, and the first Socialist to enter that body, will be in his place ready to take part in the national law making. Comrade Berger left Milwaukee Thursday morning, being forced by circumstances to depart from the campaign in this city, for to have arrived in Washington late might have put his seat at the mercy of the enemy. It

Let Milwaukee Voters Mass to the Polls on Tuesday to Save the City from Impending Dangers. Show Your Civic Loyalty.

is reported that he will be placed on the basis of a Republican when the Democratic majority fix up the committee assignments. Comrade W. J. Ghent of New York, one of the brightest and headiest literary men in the eastern movement, will be his private secretary.

The outcome of Milwaukee's off year election next Tuesday, when several school directors and several judges will be elected, and a vacancy

on the board of aldermen filled, is awaited with quite a little curiosity by many citizens. The reformers have tinkered at the election laws—putting Milwaukee on a different basis from the rest of Wisconsin, in order to head off Socialism—in such an extent that the voters have hardly adjusted themselves to the situation. Many will doubtless vote in confusion. The Roman Catholic church has stepped boldly into the arena and will match its discipline against this

confusion, and will be assisted by the graft interests. As I write there is even a bill in the legislature to confine the election to school board and judicial candidates only, which if it should be rushed through and signed in time, would still further unsettle the voters. The election under the new law will be by majorities, thus pitting the Socialists against the entire field. The Socialists are full of fight and will give a good account of themselves.

BIG AUDITORIUM MEETING

Let All Milwaukee Voters attend the great Social-Democratic Mass Assemblage at the Auditorium Sunday Evening, beginning at 7:30.

Speakers: Mayor Seidel, Carl Minkley, John C. Kleist, Carl D. Thompson, Senator Gaylord, and Oscar Ameringer.

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April--1000 Bonds

ONE hundred and sixty dollars' worth of bonds subscribed for last week, making a total of \$2,570 bonds chipped from the block.

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Comrade Louis Baier, the genial accountant on the Herald force, got the saving fever and subscribed for a bond. When asked why he subscribed he said the bonds were better than an endowment policy.

Fred W. Behling, Milwaukee, agent in for a bond. Comrade Behling believes in strengthening our hold on Milwaukee, and see how he shows it.

Comrade Ganser, of the Cream City, got tired of waiting and so put his name to two bonds to help break the bonds of the working class. Ganser, the Germans would call you a Haner. Milton Straka, enjoys a Socialist regime, and to show that he wants it to last takes a bond. Milton, do you know that you have a famous name-sake?

Comrade Duersteter is convinced that the workers should and must have a Daily and so refuses to remain on the side lines. He nerves himself in the extent of one bond.

There were a good many others, too numerous to mention in this space, who gave the daily a boost last week.

And yet we must do much better if we want the Daily by Jan. 1, 1912. Comrades, this is a new month.

April has thirty days in which we may send the number of bonds way past the one thousand mark. Let this be your slogan—1,000 bonds for April. There is one comrade, whose name we are not allowed to divulge, who alone is determined to get subscriptions for bonds to the number of one hundred. This comrade works in one of the Milwaukee shops, and he explains the plan for establishing labor's tribune to his fellow workers. He shows to them the necessity of a Socialist Daily Press in Milwaukee and state. He makes it clear to them that with little effort upon the part of each one of us we will have a daily above financial distress. Just pause a moment and reflect how ten thousand comrades, less than half the number in Milwaukee county, with same concerted actions might put the Daily into existence. The task is easy. The bonds may be subscribed to, and payment made in four equal installments at such intervals as you see fit, or you may defer payment until the first of December. The security is excellent.

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Besides this, about ten or twelve new linotype machines, each worth \$5,000 to \$3,500, will have to be purchased to set the type for the new daily. With the required type and other machinery and fixtures, necessary to produce a daily, the equipment will easily exceed the \$100,000 mark.

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All the Grafters Are United Against the Working Class

By Victor L. Berger

THERE never was a time when the truth of the teaching of Karl Marx that "economic determinism" forms the basis of man's political and business actions, was so clearly demonstrated in Milwaukee as just now.

There never was a time when the working people of Milwaukee—and the common people in general, for that matter—could so clearly see that the chase for the dollar and the hunt for profits is the deciding factor in capitalist politics, as just now.

"The business man in politics" has never shown himself in all his greed for graft so plainly as just now.

There is a general round-up of all the forces of capitalism and graft against the Social-Democracy and against the working class.

Why?

Because the working class is inefficient? Oh, no. It is very efficient. And it takes the united tricks of the contractors, lawyers and judges of Milwaukee to keep it from being more efficient.

Is it because the working class administration is dishonest? Oh, no. It is too honest and keeps certain business men from graft.

And it would do even more in this direction if it was not tied by law suits, judges and injunctions.

Because the working class administration is so honest, it is called visionary and impractical.

Just look about you, workmen of Milwaukee. From every direction they are firing at you and your representatives.

They are continually trying to divide you by casting general aspersions. They are not trying to malign the present—because they cannot do that—therefore, they are trying to slander the future.

They are trying to make you believe that the working class is incapable of doing the work which it is doing so capably.

They are trying to make you believe that the workmen are unfit to fill the positions which they are filling so efficiently.

They do not find fault with what has been done thus far. Oh, no. They find fault with what may be done in the future.

And then look at the line-up. Nonpartisanship means that every capitalist, every politician, every grafter and every blockhead is to be united against the Social-Democratic party.

"Nonpartisanship" means all the forces of reaction, dishonesty and superstition united against the working class.

The daily press is owned by wealthy men whose main object is to keep the working class from advancing—to push it down further, if possible.

That is the reason why the Journal has practically admitted in numerous editorials that nonpartisanship means "all hands against the Social-Democrats." That is the reason why that whining organ of the capitalist class, the Free Press, is continually urging all the forces of capitalism, of darkness and of ignorance, to unite against the Social-Democratic party. Not to mention the Sentinel, the Wisconsin and the other papers which never made any pretense of being reformers.

Nor is religion a bar to this unity of capitalism—although the Catholic church has made religion an issue in this school board election. Workingmen, look at the list of the delegates of the so-called Taxpayers' league.

Who is the president? Thomas J. Neasey, a Roman Catholic, but one of the fiercest and most dangerous labor skimmers in the United States. A man who some day will head Beekman's list, because he is an arch-hypocrite, besides being a skinner.

Who is the vice president? One William Kleckhefer, a Lutheran seeder, who made his barrel out of the sweat and blood of little boys and girls in the tin factory. His motto always was: "Buffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not." He is, of course, opposed to all child labor laws.

And not being satisfied with having made a barrel out of the living, he is now selling lots in the Union cemetery—thus catching them in the factory while they are alive and then catching them in the cemetery after they are dead.

Then there is Frank Hoyt, an attorney of the "big manufacturers of wealth," who all of a sudden turned up as a great Milwaukee taxpayer, while, as a matter of fact, he is only making his money in Milwaukee, and lives out of town most of the year.

They taxpayers? Tax dodgers would be the proper name.

They are all united against you in every ward—united against the workingmen's administration—all the grafters of every description. Where is the difference between the Catholic, Lutheran and Jew—between the Republican and the Democrat—between the Standpatter and the Reformer?

They are one solid mass. And every daily paper is with them. The motto of all of them is: "Down with the organized working class! Down with their political organization, the Social-Democratic party! Down with their economic organization, the trades union"—although this latter is not said so loud.

But what can one expect from an association with Tom Neasey, Bill Kleckhefer and Frank Hoyt at its head?

The school fight is only a side issue. Incidentally, every opponent of the Social-Democratic candidates for judges and alderman are also Roman Catholics and have the support of the Roman Catholic church. And they all have the united support of the "nonpartisan" grafters.

What do these "nonpartisans" care for the schools? Let the Romanists have the schools—the capitalists think that the workmen know too much as it is.

The less the children learn in school, the better factory hands they will be.

The more catechism and the less arithmetic they learn, the less able they will be to figure out the profits of their fiefdoms.

As for the fiefdoms, they can send their children to costly military academies and to ladies' seminaries.

But workingmen of Milwaukee, stand for your rights. This ground is your own. You have made it. You have built the city and made it what it is.

You have built every palace and every hovel in Milwaukee. The Taxpayers' League lives in the palaces—you live in the hovels. Tom Neasey and Bill Kleckhefer live on Highland boulevard—how many of you live there, unless you happen to be servants?

And if they have their will, they will soon make it impossible for your children to go to school, as was done for hundreds of years in Spain and Italy and the South American Republics.

Workingmen of Milwaukee, stand! This ground is your own. Will you give it up and be slaves?

Or do you hope for mercy from these tyrants?

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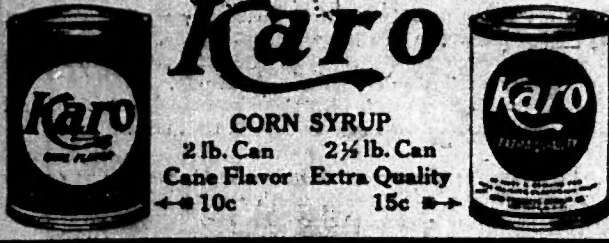
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Broadside for Wall St., Taft and Diaz

Pittsburg, Pa.: The following resolutions in reference to the miserable attitude the Taft government has assumed in the "Mexican war" situation were passed at crowded meetings held at Cat's hall, Pittsburg, Pa., where Henry F. Jones of Milwaukee, spoke Sunday, March 19:

RESOLVED, That we as working people of Allegheny county, recognize the connection between Wall street and the present government of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The United States government, through its chief executive, whose brother is the legal representative of hundreds of millions of American capital invested in Mexico, has ordered the United States regular troops to the Mexican border with the expressed intention to preserve an alleged neutrality; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that this attitude of the United States will injure the cause of the revolutionists who are fighting for freedom against tremendous odds;

WE, as representatives and part of the great working class millions of America, call upon the government at Washington to recall the troops from the Mexican frontier and the American coast, and thereby withdraw the

support of the United States which now can be recognized as nothing short of aid to the Mexican despot, Diaz, and an attempt to suppress the righteous cause of the Mexican revolutionists.

The resolutions were greeted with roars of approval at both meetings.

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From a Review by Frank Macdonald

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In previous volumes all mention of the working class, or Socialism—except in a passing and neglectful way—has been ignored. There was the parade of kings, the pomp and circumstances of royalty. But there was actually little real history, for the account as given was incomplete. It ignored the people of the time and century. This error has in the present instance been rectified, with telling results.

Across the Herring Pond

ALGERIA—The Socialist Federation of Algeria protests energetically against the decision taken by the Parliamentary commission on the subject of proportional representation, which on the motion of M. Maginot, excludes Algeria from participation in this system, shortly to be applied in France. The federation demands the support of the Socialists in parliament, so that they should not once more be done out of a reform of social value. A committee, on which all the political parties are represented, is being formed, in order to voice the protest of the people of Algeria.

ALSACE-LORRAINE—At the last municipal elections at Muehlhausen six Social-Democrats were elected. This did not suit the bourgeois authorities, and all six mandates were annulled. The new election took place on Feb. 15. This time the Social-Democrats polled 1,220 votes—300 more than before. The bourgeois parties had, however, united to oppose them, and by this means managed to gain the victory with 1,363 votes. In the evening an imposing meeting took place to protest against this theft of seats.

GERMANY—A military boycott has been pronounced against the Cinematograph theater in Halle a/S, on account of some pictures of Singer's funeral. Soldiers are forbidden to go there as long as these pictures remain in the program. In two other places the pictures were forbidden altogether, though only in one of them was the prohibition enforced.

Our comrade Ledebour, speaking last week in the reichstag on the naval estimates, alluded to the oft-repeated statement that the fleet was necessary for the protection of trading ships. "But," said Ledebour, "it is impossible that each trading ship

had directed his remarks against the example set by Prince Henry, which might be followed by any other naval gentleman, in which case it would certainly concern the taxpayers. The president intervened with the remark that this had ceased to be a personal explanation, and Ledebour called forth great merriment by concluding with the words: "Well, I have proved that I was perfectly within my rights."—Justice, London.

The Mexican Situation

"There can be no doubt that Porfirio Diaz, dictator of Mexico, holds his job as virtual monarch by having a close understanding with J. Pierpont Morgan and other plutocrats of the United States who have railroad and mining interests in Mexico, and whose schemes President Diaz has furthered in every way, and whose plunder he has shared."

"It is a fact that not only the plutocrats of Wall street and lower Broadway in New York, but also the German and English capitalists would like to see conditions in Mexico continue as they are under Diaz. Especially the government of the United States has always strengthened the hand of Diaz in every possible way."

"Under the pretext of upholding the neutrality laws, our government has gone so far as to extradite political exiles from Mexico. No other civilized country—not even Turkey—would so do. The jails of the Southwest states contain prisoners held there under trumped-up charges of the Mexican government for the purpose of extraditing them to Mexico. It is a shame and disgrace to civilization and a denial of our past history and our traditions."

"And the government of the United States is making itself a 'catch pole' of a Latin dictator and de facto imperialist, simply because a few of our American money sharks profit thereby."

What George Thought of Marx

THE following interesting paragraphs are taken from a letter written by Henry George at the time of the death of Karl Marx, and are worthy a place in Socialist scrap books:

"I never had the good fortune to meet Karl Marx, nor have I been able to read his works, which are untranslatable into English. I am consequently incompetent to speak with precision of his views. As I understand them, there are several important points on which I differ from them. But no difference of opinion can lessen the esteem which I feel for the man who so steadfastly, so patiently, and so self-sacrificingly labored for the freedom of the oppressed and the elevation of the down-trodden."

"He was the founder of the international—the first attempt to unite in a 'holy alliance of the people' the workmen of all countries; he taught the solidarity of labor, the brotherhood of man, and wherever his influence has reached it has tended to destroy those prejudices of nation and race which have been in all ages the most efficient means by which tyranny has been established and maintained. For this I honor Karl Marx."

"And I honor Karl Marx because he saw and taught that the road to social regeneration lies not through destruction and anarchy, but through the promulgation of ideas and the education of the people. He realized that enslavement of the masses is everywhere due to their ignorance, and realizing this, he set himself to work to master and to point out the social and economic laws without the recognition of which all effort for social improvement is but a blind and fruitless struggle."



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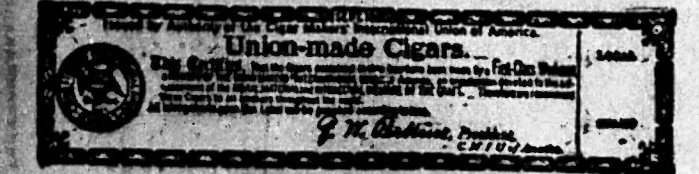
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Rev. Edwards on School Board Election

Rector of St. James Calls Attention of Friends of the Public School System to Danger. Scores Catholic Ticket

The following is the text, substantially complete, of Mr. Edwards' sermon Sunday night:

"In the United States we have a public school system, for two reasons. First, because we have wisely concluded that the only safety for a democracy is in an educated citizenship, and that the community itself must see to it that all its children are educated. Secondly, because we have a mixed population, of all races, languages, creeds, conditions, and prejudices. These people have to be worked over, taught English, instructed in our institutions, assimilated and made to feel that they are one people. We have concluded, wisely again,

I think, that the very best school for this kind of democracy, is the public school, where the children of all these various nationalities may meet as Americans and learn, by living together, to behave as Americans. More than a school for everything else the public school is a school for citizenship. Here, in one generation, the children of the nations long sundered by impossible barriers are made one people.

Do Not Believe in the Schools

"But some of our good neighbors like the Roman Catholics think differently about this. They say, 'Your public school is very well but the price is too high. You can't teach religion in the public school. Even if your various sects and the unbelievers would permit it, we would not. We would never allow any persons other than our authorized teachers to instruct our children in religious matters—so, even at the cost of segregation from the children of other citizens, our children, so far as their school life is concerned, must keep by themselves. We acknowledge all that you say, perhaps, about bringing people together. We might even confess that in many instances our parochial schools are little more than national schools, from which the people graduate with not even a faint knowledge of English or American history; we may grant that our instruction sometimes is not up to the level of the public schools. But we do something far more important; we take care of the children's souls; we save them from hell; and we save them to the church. So they are willing to support two school systems. They appear willing to stand for it, and want to economize on parks, free text books, or some other public extravagance."

A People Within a People

"They are successful, so far as going to church is concerned. The Roman children are daily drilled in the teachings and discipline of the church; the result is that they are compact and disciplined. Not only do they have parochial schools, but they top it off with a Roman college. They have Roman hospitals, Roman orders and clubs, Roman charities, vast Roman real estate holdings. They are a people within a people, leading their own life.

"If all the other religious bodies followed suit there would be no children in the public schools save those of parents who had no religious beliefs or who refused to obey. Most of the public schools would have to shut their doors. There is no doubt but that if the denominational walls were thus strictly maintained, our people would find political expression along church lines and would vote church tickets."

"We have an example of it before us now."

"At the school board primary last week there was a straight Romanist ticket, and it won. That ticket, I understand, was distributed in some of the Roman churches on the Sunday before; the names were read; and the people urged to vote for it. They did. They voted it straight and headed the list. There is every indication that they will head the list at the regular election on the 4th, and that they will put four or five of their people on the school board."

When Issues Are Greatest

"This they have a right to do. It is true the law does not permit party labels on the official ballots. But there is nothing in this law to prevent groups of citizens getting together beforehand and having candidates. The Voters' league had candidates. The Collegiate alumni had candidates whom these self-constituted groups selected and were supposed to be chosen for their fitness. But so were the Roman Catholic candidates."

The Voters' league says, 'Here is a man who is a graduate of the university, a lawyer, a member of the City club, and an honest man. Very good. The Roman Catholic Voters' league says, 'Here is a man who is a graduate of our parochial schools, a Knight of Columbus, and a good Catholic and an honest man. Vote for him.' His qualifications may not appeal to me as much as the other; but my point is that the Roman Catholics have as much a right to get out a ticket as the Voters' league. And apparently when they do they beat the Voters' league."

"But it may be said, 'We ought not to talk about candidates being Romanists or Socialists or anything else. We ought to vote for men, not issues.'"

"I am not so sure about that. Sometimes the only issue is men. Even then a voter has a right to think that a man is a better man for being a good Romanist than for being a member of the City club. But there are many times WHEN ISSUES OVERSHADOW MEN; we want good men; but they must stand firm on certain issues. We cannot always hope to have school board elections turn on college diplomas and membership in civic societies. There are burning questions, even in educational circles, which cannot always be confined to school boards and principals' meetings."

"The people will want to have something to say about them and will form groups before elections to select candidates to represent them."

Will Not Vote for Them

"Evidently—the Romanists had something of the kind in mind when they got out a yellow ticket and urged their people to vote it. 'Now, let us not make any mistake about it. Romanists have the right to elect every man on the school board if they can get the votes to do it; and

when they are there they have a right to run the schools, as long as they run them under the law and the constitution."

"The Romanists have the right to elect every man on the school board if they can get the votes to do it."

"Of course, we don't have to vote for them. That is one of the blessed privileges which is left to us, in this great and glorious republic. I'm not going to vote for one of them. I'll tell you that quite frankly."

"When the Roman Catholic church runs a ticket for the school board and urges its people to vote for it, then I say, 'Let them vote for it; I won't. I concede their right to have the ticket if they want it. But I don't have to vote it and my reason for refusing to vote it is that I do not believe, as a church, they are in a proper state of mind to run our public schools."

They Seek Control

"An individual Romanist may go to the board and forget all about it and be a useful member; but when they run AS ROMANISTS in squads; when the church indorses them and pushes them; when one church SEEKS CONTROL; then it has become a political party, and as such does not appeal to me."

"I happen to think that a church as strong as the Roman Catholic, with its history, organization and policy, with its parochial school system and record on school matters, is not quite the trust company that should take over our public schools."

Are Public School Haters

"The Romanists have a record on public school matters; they have expressed themselves freely; they have been active again and again over text books, school funds, and the like; all of which as citizens paying taxes they have a right to do."

"But their policy does not appeal to me; I do not have to vote for them. And I have even the right to fight them if needs be."

"So have you. You have the same right to have opinions, platforms, and candidates, as they have. You do not have to vote for them; you do not have even to keep silent, unless you are afraid of your job or your trade, or your advertising, or some votes or pull that you may want some day."

Newspapers Kept It Lark

"I have been much amused over the attitude of our newspapers in this connection. They have been very busy and bitter over the Socialists daring to run a Socialist ticket for the school board. But you never heard a word about the yellow ticket, the papal color. Even people who were not reporters knew about it by Sunday. But the papers were lamentably in the dark. After the primary we had news articles and editorials without stint, rejoicing over the downfall of the Marxian hierarchy for presuming to inject politics into the sacred, sterilized precincts of our public schools. But I have yet to hear a word about the hierarchy that won."

"I have started to make a collection of clippings concerning the papal victory. I have been looking for editorials like these: 'The Yellows Beat the Reds'; 'Clean Sweep for the Papal Ticket'; 'The Romanists Enter the School Fight and Win'; 'Muckrakers and Socialists Rehuked' Catholics Show Their Strength; a New Era in Our Schools'; 'Jesuits in Control of the Public Schools.' But my scrap book still waits for the first clipping. 'There have been times in this republic and, I think there are still places in it, where if the Roman Catholic church or any other church got out a church ticket and tried to capture our schools, the people would have been up in arms and the newspapers would fairly seem to sizzle. But not a sizzle in Milwaukee. We slip down as easily as a hypnotized jack rabbit disappears into the maw of a smooth anaconda."

Voters' League Was Silent

"Even our biographical Voters' league seems to have been suddenly smitten color-blind. They saw red early, but not yellow. Every poor Socialist was labeled in the calendar of saints and sinners because he dared to get out a red ticket and run on it, but the yellow ticket was invisible. The brief biographies were masterpieces of 'Who's Who,' but, alas, for the 'Where's where.'"

"In view of the past and the urgency of the issue it would seem that we have a right to expect from our press some inkling of the gravity of the situation. It is incredible that the men who are in control of our newspapers and who exercise such influence over public opinion are willing that our public school should pass under the control of the Roman Catholic church without a protest."

"The Romanists have been open about it. I understand that there were letters read, that ballots were commented on and distributed and that every effort was made to get the Roman vote out and vote the Roman ticket."

Refers to the Journal Editorial

"Why are our newspapers silent? 'Is it that they do not know what is going on? That is incredible, too; for it is common talk of the street. Is it that they think people are not interested? They are interested in nothing so much."

"Is it the advertising and the circulation that they fear? That is incredible, that mere salaries and dollars and cents should rob them of all their rights as American free men and gag them."

"The silence of our newspapers is unbelievable. One might think that we lived in Russia and that the whole press was censored."

"Since writing the above there ap-

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peared last night an editorial in The Milwaukee Journal. The Journal is to be praised for what it has done, but it might have gone much further and have been briefer. In my opinion it ought to have gone much further. It should have plainly stated at the outset that there is a Roman Catholic ticket in the field. It should have stated what was said in the churches about it on Sunday; what was done to further it; and who were behind it.

Rome Rule

"It should have stated plainly that the ticket won at the primary and that there is grave danger that it will win at the regular election. And then it should have come squarely out against it, because it is a church ticket, and have urged all its readers to vote against it, to rebuke once and for all any clerical party or church for attempting to capture our public school system."

"It is all very well to indorse Mr. Dersé, but I understand Mr. Dersé was on the ticket; and he should be beaten if he was. It was all very well to indorse Dr. Banzhaf. I indorse Dr. Banzhaf; I signed his papers; he is eminently fitted to serve on the school board."

"It is all very well for The Journal to take pains to recite what it did in the case of the Bennett law and lately in relation to a bill concerning the parochial schools. For myself, I will state frankly that I think all private schools ought to be under some kind of state supervision; and that, with a sound character and quality of the instruction, I am not in favor of closing private schools, but I am in favor of supervising them."

Silence Is Eloquent

"The only possible good effect which The Journal could hope for in going into these matters would be to conciliate Roman Catholic readers and help them to see how unwise is the course they are pursuing."

"The silence of our city at this juncture is eloquent. Our public schools are about to pass under clerical control, certainly a significant departure in American life and policy. In France, in Italy, in Spain, in Portugal, in Germany they are fighting over this thing."

"Here in the United States of America it goes without a protest. There are no meetings of alarmed parents; no resolutions of the patriotic societies; no protests from indignant citizens; no instant, ready, determined opposition."

"Yesterday Victor Berger spoke up manfully in the Social-Democratic Herald, but he was as the voice of a solitary coyote in the wilderness. Last night we had the milder voice of the sucking dove in The Journal. That is all."

"Silence settles like a pall over the rest. We seem to be tremendously busy over other things—sitting judges, for instance, and their nests of eggs, 'Home Rule,' which we bid fair to have with a slight change in the first letter."

Unemployment

"I have been in ten different American states during the past few months," says Oscar Ameringer, "and from personal observation I know there are thousands of men out of jobs in all the large cities."

"In all of these cities except Milwaukee, there is a deep silence, a perfect stillness, about unemployment. The merchants and manufacturers won't admit there is such a problem."

Noise and Hullabaloo

"But in Milwaukee I find a big noise, a great hullabaloo, about unemployment. And the only reason there is a lot of noise about it here, is that we have a Socialist administration here, and the merchants and manufacturers want to lay the blame on the Socialists."

"It's a trick that won't go. The workers are getting wise."

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News of Organized Labor

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A Big Victory!

As we go to press word comes that the International Typographical union has signed up the Butterick company, thus ending one of the most stubborn labor struggles of recent years. The Butterick company also publishes Everybody's Magazine.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

The Supreme Court of New York has outlawed labor unions. A decision has just been rendered under which Lodge 460, District No. 15, has been fined \$3,874 as the outcome of a suit against the union by the Jones Spoolmeyer company. Thirty-five hundred dollars of this amount was allowed to reimburse the Jones company for expense incurred in housing and feeding seabs during the strike. The remaining \$347 was allowed to pay the company's attorney fees. This decision has been upheld by the Appellate division of the Supreme Court, and is now the law of New York. This decision establishes a precedent whereby a strike in New York, or for that matter any other state, becomes as harmless to the employer as an old ladies' sewing circle. On the other hand it lays the union liable for damages and attorneys' fees in whatever amount they may be allowed the struck firm by the court.

If more were needed to point out to the workers the absolute necessity of electing their own class to office, it would seem that the working class is past inflexible resistance. —Saturday Review.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The local agency of the Grand Rapids Brewing company, which has been on the no don't patronize list of the United Brewery Workers for the past few months, has finally come to terms with the organization, signing the same contract as all other Milwaukee breweries, and hereafter will employ only union teamsters, members of the Brewery Teamsters' Union.

Boston, Mass.—The Wharf and Bridge Builders' Union of this city has presented a new wage scale to the employers to take effect on May 1, 1911. The new agreement calls for \$3 a day for the men who now receive \$2.75, and \$3.50 a day for the toolmen and builders who now receive \$3.25 a day.

Canton, Ohio.—The Typographical Union of this city recently succeeded in negotiating a new scale whereby the men were benefited to the extent of an increase in wages of \$1.50 per week. The new agreement calls for a wage scale as follows: Foremen, morning papers, \$24 per week; evening papers, \$21 per week; hand compositors and floormen, morning papers, \$19.20 per week; evening papers, \$18; machine operators, morning papers, \$22 per week; evening, \$19.20. Book and job foremen, \$21 per week; journeymen, \$18 per week. All time over eight hours to be paid for at the rate of time and one-half.

New York, N. Y.—Six hundred taxi-cab drivers employed by the New

York Cab company and the Taxi-cab Service company, are out on strike in an effort to force their demand for \$2.55 for 12 hours, and 30 cents per hour for overtime. They also demand that the companies stand the expense of breakage and repairs, an expense that heretofore they had to stand, sometimes making very large holes in their week's wages. Efforts are being made to induce all taxi drivers and teamsters in the city to quit work. It is possible that the strike may spread to such an extent that all the express drivers in the city may become involved.

Boston, Mass.—The housemaids of this city, having failed to better the conditions of their class, after trying many methods, have formed a union and will attempt to bring about better results. Among the things to be demanded are: One afternoon of a week and two Sundays a month regular family meals; a word of appreciation now and then; the establishment of their own employment agency and the establishment of a housemaids' home.

Winona, Minn.—The local union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, has made a demand upon the contractors for an increase in wages to become effective April 1, 1911. The new scale calls for an increase from \$2.75 per day to 40 cents per hour for eight hours.

Muskegon, Okla.—The Typographical Union of this city recently signed a four-year contract with the employing printers which provides for a very substantial increase, the minimum pay being advanced from \$18 to \$22 during that time. This union was organized eight years ago and at that time the minimum wage scale was placed at \$12 per week. They have worked hard to increase their scale, and the result has been a steady increase every year until now they have signed for a \$22 minimum.

Rockville, Conn.—On April 8, 1911, the Carpenters' Union of this city will make a demand for an increase in wages from 37 1/2 cents to 41 cents per hour and the Saturday half-holiday. At the present time they are working eight hours straight per day.

Salem, Ohio.—One year ago the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators organized a local union in this city, and since that time the local has succeeded in having the wages of its members advanced twice; last year from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, and this year from \$2.75 to \$3 per day for 9 hours. A pretty healthy infant from all appearances.

Chicago, Ill.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance will hold their next biennial convention in this city on Aug. 7, 1911, and it is expected that this will be one of the largest and most notable gatherings in the history of that organization.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The local union of the Operative Plasterers will make a demand on April 1, 1911, for 62 1/2 cents per hour and the Saturday half-holiday.

Memphis, Tenn.—The members of

the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of this city recently closed a three year contract which carries with it a very substantial increase in wages. On two of the papers the increase amounted to \$4.50 per week per man, and on the other paper they secured an increase of three dollars per week per man and the employment of additional men. They secured an increase for the apprentices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 per week, and a straight eight hour day, with time and one-half for all overtime.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An agreement has been reached between the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union and the Operative Plasterers International Assn. of America, at a conference of the executive boards of the two organizations held in this city last month, and which at last promises peace between them. The agreement will go into effect as soon as the notices can be sent out which will be written in a few days, and will allow the Operative Plasterers to organize locals in many towns over which jurisdiction has been claimed by the Bricklayers and Masons. For about 20 years there have been many jurisdictional disputes between the two organizations, but under the new agreement this will all be at an end. Both sides made some concessions, and not only will both be benefitted but also various contractors who have found themselves between two fires. The trouble has flourished in some parts of the country, with considerable violence or during the past few years, and this is especially true in New Jersey, and in fact, all of the New England states.

News Nuggets from Our Exchanges

Judge Goff of New York recently refused an injunction against the ladies' shirtwaist makers.

The granite cutters' union, the marble cutters and the stone cutters unions have recently organized a district council of stone trades for San Francisco.

The San Diego Union and Tribune recently voluntarily advanced wages of the printers fifty cents a day. The other papers followed suit.

An eight-hour bill for women in all commercial and mechanical pursuits, except fruit-raising and preserving, is now before the California legislature, and will probably become law.

The shortest hours of any union workmen in New York city are those of caisson workers. Three hours a day, with 30 minutes off for luncheon and wages of \$5 a day is the rule for the men who work under an air pressure of "three atmospheres" (about forty-five pounds).

The French workmen's pension law goes into force on July 1.

A co-operative store has been formed by the unions at Waterloo, Ia. About 95 per cent of the building trades at Fort Worth, Texas, are unionized.

A child labor law will be one of the measures which the labor unions will urge the Tennessee legislature to pass.

Jefferson and Judges

He Speaks with Authority and His Words Are Coming True

There was published recently a letter written by Thomas Jefferson on August 18, 1821—nearly one hundred years ago. Our readers will study with interest this extract from that letter:

It has long, however, been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression, that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is the constitution of the federal judiciary; an irresponsible body (for impeachment is scarcely a scarecrow) working like gravity, by night and day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until it shall be usurped from the states, and the government of all become consolidated into one, to this I am opposed; because when ever all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another, and will be-

come as venal and oppressive as the government from which we departed. It will be as in Europe, where every man must be either pike or gudgeon, hammer or anvil.

Thomas Jefferson is not one whose opinions can be dismissed by corporations with the usual explanation—"anarchy or socialism." He is the gentleman who wrote the Declaration of Independence. He had a good deal to do with establishing this government.

He speaks with at least as much authority about the nation and its dangers as any man of today or of the past.

Working people who are told by a Federal Judge that they must not discuss with one another a certain strike, that they must not persuade their comrades to join in a labor movement, and this in a country in which the CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH, will think of Jefferson's warning.

Corrupt Judiciary

A writer in Hampton's makes this surprising statement: "We all know that the big sin in the United States is the corrupt judiciary." Is it a fact that we all know it? Is this not an entirely new charge?—Globe, Atchison, Kansas.

It is not an entirely new charge, brother Theodore Roosevelt has charged it; the most discriminating barristers in that admirably judged land, England, have charged it. Francis J. Heney has proved it; Ben B. Lindsey has proved it. And no political boss between Tammany Hall and Denver has been able to disprove it.—From Hampton's Magazine.

Who Is Trying to Save the People's Money

The county supervisors have planned alterations at the Court House whereby Judge Turner's court in the Masonic building and Judge Eschweiler's court in the Percele building can be accommodated in the Court House, with the probate courts and probate officers moved to the Percele building. This arrangement will bring all the circuit courts together and save the taxpayers five thousand dollars.

Now come the judges and say they will not submit to the change!

What's Your Council Doing?

The council meetings these days are mighty lively. And a lot of good city business is generally transacted. That's why you ought to read "What's Your Council Doing" in this Herald. "The daily press is a daily suppress."

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UNFAIR—WAS IT?
The United States Supreme Court has construed the Sherman Anti-Trust Law as including LABOR UNIONS. Complying with the terms of the decision, the "Unfair List" heretofore appearing here has been removed. IT'S UP TO YOU!

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The Keen Daily Press Fails

All the daily newspapers of the city are against the Social-Democratic administration. Now, each one of these papers has a staff of editors and reporters. These reporters go all over the city. They range over the city hall, jail, court house and coroner's office. They scour and search every corner of all buildings and offices controlled by Social-Democrats. Yet with all their searching, scouring, peering, tampering, investigating, they have not been able to raise one solid, lasting criticism of the administration.

These reporters have keen eyes and sharp wits. They know to a certainty all the big, important things going on. They would get special credit from their editors if they could bring in some genuine facts that would shame the city administration. If a reporter could get a true story about waste or incompetency or extravagance by the Social-Democrats, he knows that story would go on the front page of his paper with big headlines over it.

Aside from a few baseless rumors and with the exception of interviews and speeches of the council minority and disgruntled office-hunters, the papers have had absolutely nothing about waste, incompetency, extravagance.

Some Disquieting Facts

A writer in the Free Press says the Catholics should be represented in the school board. They ARE so represented, although they have their own schools and their priests call the public schools immoral. And there is a vast difference between having Catholics who believe in the public schools on the board and in having Catholics who represent the Catholic schools there put up by the church going into politics and trying to render unto the hierarchy the things that belong to the people.

In this connection it is well to point out two or three facts. One is that the Catholic ticket was a ticket, not several Catholics running independently. For please notice the cunning with which the said candidates were chosen—Banzhaf, Coffey, Derser, Filit—the slate makers were bound to get first place alphabetically on the voting machines—no, there was no chance about such nominations, it was definite slate.

They Were Picked Names, Not Picked Men!

Another fact is that the Catholic slate was peddled in Catholic churches and electioneering carried on in favor of it from the pulpit during church service.

Another fact is that a secret circular letter has been sent out to big manufacturers coming out boldly and asking them to support the "Catholic ticket"—those are the very words used—on the ground that they owe the church that repayment for favors generally, among them being the administration of non-Catholics to Marquette college.

It has been hard work for these keen, live reporters with their keen eyes and sharp wits to "put one across" on the Socialists.

They have looked for big schemes and for little tricks, by the Social-Democrats against the best interests of the city. But it has all failed.

They have done their work well—as well as it could be done with the purpose in view. But it has failed. The present administration stands today and will stand tomorrow as "the best administration Milwaukee has ever had."

And once in a while comes the word to the Socialists from Milwaukee business men, who must perforce keep their names hidden from Socialists, that we have today the most efficient, approachable, constructive city government Milwaukee has ever had. Still again, visitors, such as Dr. Eliot of Harvard, and others, not well enough known to break into public print, testify that there is rare grasp and intelligence now at the municipal helm in Milwaukee.

For this praise, we are not lacking in appreciation. But our standards of service, and our ideal of the Better City—these we will not change. These we had and these we will stick to, no matter how high the praise we get, no matter how false and foul the condemnation.

And another fact is that instead of denying the existence of the slate some are justifying it on the score of double taxation. An answer that ought to suffice in this direction is that the Catholic schools ARE NOT TAXED.

And another fact—the Catholic slate was made as glaringly alarming as possible by reason of the fact that it did not pick Catholics who are defenders of the public schools (like Jeremiah Quinn, Patrick Donnelly, and others) but men who have so little feeling for the public schools that they keep their children out of them.

A writer in last Monday's Free Press, signing himself A Catholic, says that if one-third of the Socialists of Milwaukee are Catholics why is it that the Socialists have not elected any Catholics to the common council, county board, etc. The answer to this is that they HAVE elected Catholics—but they did not elect them as Catholics in fact their religion was never inquired into, as our party does not meddle with the right of private conscience. There are Catholic Socialists in the board of aldermen, the county board, etc., so that the criticism of the Free Press writer falls pretty flat!

Who Will Get the \$25?

The merchants, located at the six corners of Fond du Lac, North avenue and Twenty-first street, have formed an association for the advancement of that section, and are offering a prize of \$25 (See advertisement in this paper) for the best name

ordinary for the week beginning Monday afternoon, and indications are that the theater will be sold out for every performance. She has a new repertoire of songs and recitations. This will be her first Milwaukee appearance. Eight other acts are on the bill with the daylight moving pictures, the latest invention to startle the film world.

NEW STAR—Burlesque
"The Ducklings," one of the most prominent successes of the field of burlesque for the past several seasons is to be next week's attraction at the New Star theater, presenting one of the most varied and altogether refreshing performances of modern times. The organization, which numbers nearly fifty people, is composed exclusively of artists of the highest rank of their various lines. The opening burlesque, an affair of brilliancy, song and genuine fun, is called "Oh, You Lemon," which calls for the introduction of the entire mammoth company.

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With an act that is the greatest and most expensive headliner in vaudeville, the bill at the Crystal next week promises to be the best seen here this season. Heading the bill is the greatest comedy act of its kind in vaudeville, the Original Four Morrons, known the country over as the highest priced act of its kind in vaudeville. The balance of the bill will be up to the Crystal standard. Three Leos act is said to be a bicycle act that is different from any other.

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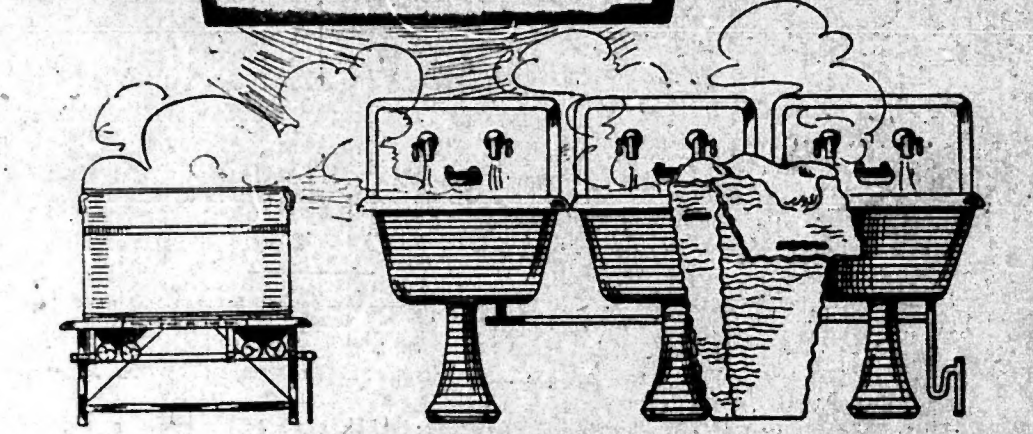
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Tie Clucking Judges

The Sentinel's frantic insistence on the re-election of the "sitting judges" must have a reason somewhere. In a "nonpartisan" election such partisanship looks a trifle suspicious.

In Reply to Taxpayers of the South Side

By reading over the attack on Socialism in the Journal of March 24, I must say that I am surprised at the wonderful intellectuality let loose by

the Bay View headlights. They talk of missing the hard earned taxes of the people in trying to buy breathing places, where the poor can stretch out their tired bones on Sunday. They warn the people against a Socialist judge, and accuse him in advance of upholding mob violence and dissolving injunctions, etc. I would like to ask those gentlemen, whether they ever have caught him issuing an injunction on the John Dietz property at Cameron Dam, in favor of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. For my part I will vote the straight Social-Democratic ticket and if I do wrong then I expect to pay for my mistakes like an honest taxpayer, without absolution.

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UNION MADE

Important Socialist Bills Advanced at Madison

Madison, Wis.—Our comrades are still having good success in securing the passage of a number of our bills.

This week the assembly passed Berner's (S. D.) bill regarding better safety devices in factories, and also that title and all other doors used by workmen be kept unlocked during working hours. It is customary at present in a great many factories to keep these locked, and in case of fire the employees would be caught like mice in a trap. This bill in itself is timely in view of the recent horrible disaster in New York, where, it appears, the exits were kept locked and could not be used when needed.

Another one of our bills authorizing cities to tax interurban cars the same as they do city cars has also received the approval of the assembly. This will compel John L. Beggs to pay for at least part of the damage done to shuttling property owners by the passage of the heavy interurban cars along the city streets.

Scientific Taxation

Numerous other bills introduced by our comrades have been advanced and will undoubtedly pass shortly. Among these are several bills which when passed will for the first time in its history place Milwaukee's taxation problem on a scientific basis and will compel the wealthy and large property owner to pay his share of the taxes the same as the small man has been doing these many years.

Bad Bills Defeated

A few such propositions came up this week and through the efforts of others and our men they were defeated. Among these were two military bills appropriating sums of money to strengthen the state militia so that when some of the wage slaves happen to rebel against oppression of the capitalists and dare strike for better wages and conditions they may be shot down or in other ways hampered from enforcing their demands. One of the bills was defeated and the other passed.

Our men also aided in defeating a bill which innocently intended to suppress minor nuisances, but which contained a joker which would practically prevent street corner speaking and many other demonstrations which the workingmen use to make known their wrongs.

Of course, some of the bills that we consider important have been killed and many more are doomed to that fate. But this is to be expected as long as capitalist parties have control of the machinery of government.

Socialists are only the Minority

To secure the enactment into law of those bills that were and will be killed it is necessary to elect a Socialist governor and a Socialist legislature. A capitalist legislature, even though it be progressive and recognizes the justice of quite a number of the workingmen's demands, cannot be expected to go the whole way. That much is to be expected only from the Social Democrats. This much should be borne in mind by all, that a great many of our bills that passed, and those bills that were defeated through our efforts would never have passed or been defeated as the case may be, if the workingmen were not represented in these legislative halls. Even progressive capitalist politicians will recognize the merits of a great many needs of the workingmen if their attention is called to those needs.

On the other hand, they will, in many instances, consent to defeat bills which, if adopted, would be harmful to the worker. But there must be some one here who can point out these cases to them. And our comrades are here for that purpose. That they are succeeding in their object no one who is acquainted with conditions here will deny. With a larger representation in the future we will be able to do more.

Our comrades were unable to convince the legislature that a pension of \$150 a year to every blind person residing within the state would be a humane measure.

The assembly also would not concede that thirty-six hours' rest for employees of the charitable and penal institutions of the state would be beneficial to the employees and indirectly to the inmates of those institutions.

so they defeated Assemblyman Brockhausen's (S. D.) bill including the foregoing provisions.

Weber Bill Got Big Vote

Our antiquated constitution had a very close call this week. Assemblyman Weber's (S. D.) resolution calling for a constitutional convention failed of passage by only eight votes. Weber showed that the present constitution is an injustice to all bona fide producers, whether they be wage earners or farmers, and that a constitutional convention should be called for the purpose of bringing the constitution up to date.

In former sessions such a resolution met with overwhelming defeat; in this session the vested interests came within nine votes of losing out. A Socialist legislature would have called a constitutional convention without hesitation.

Supreme Court Hit

The state supreme court also missed being rebuked by only ten votes. It happened in this manner: By the request of the supreme court justices a bill was introduced creating a new position at a salary of \$100 a month, with the title of marshal. Somehow or other, in the course of discussion the question turned upon the integrity of the supreme court. One of the lawyers who has been trained from childhood to revere the court as though it were a deity became indignant that any one dared to question the honesty of the state supreme court, and thereupon proceeded to eulogize at great length on the integrity of the court, and closed by calling upon the legislators to manifest their respect for the mostly child of capitalism by voting for the bill. Upon taking the roll call on the measure our twelve comrades, with twenty-six others, were found questioning the omnipotence of the state supreme court; forty-eight voted the other way. So the integrity of the state supreme court was upheld by only ten votes. This is quite a significant action for a capitalistic legislature.

When You Phone

Remember that hello girls have nerves—
That hello girls are kept going at a fast rate during rush hours.
That hello girls make connections as quick as they can for you.
Keep your temper over the phone.
Be courteous to the girls at central.

Women, Wake Up

(TO THE EDITOR)

In Tuesday's issue the Journal says: "The fellow with the brawny fist doesn't deliver the hardest blow." Now, that brawny fist is owned by our fellow workman and the Journal is perfectly right when it says that, for it knows that the fellow that owns the brawny fist is getting fiercer blows from all sides these days, such as the trusts and corporations are giving him, while he stands faithfully and strikes the iron while it's hot with that brawny fist, so our money kings may buy counts and dukes and all luxuries for their daughters.

Stop! man with the brawny fist; stop long enough to think and realize what is happening to you. Make use of the only weapon left to you—the vote!

Think! Who is fighting for your cause and who is dealing you those blows that make both body and soul ache and then vote right—the Social-Democratic ballot.

And keep your eyes and ears open concerning the so-called Taxpayers' league.

Now, look carefully over the names of the ward officers, as to whom they represent, and you will see that they represent the fellows that deal out the blows to the fellow with the brawny fist.

You will see that they represent our so-called Merchants and Manufacturers' association, that went in carloads up to Madison this month, with revolution in their hearts to fight against the Metcalfe eight-hour law for women and children. Who was there at Madison to represent the brawny fist and to fight for women and children? Our present administration was there to fight for our common people. But the Journal did not make a howl about it and ask you what our present administration is doing for you? Oh, no. Not the Journal or any of the other papers.

Why does the Merchants and Manufacturers' association employ mostly women and children? Because women and children have to work long hours for a few paltry cents and our men are sent out by the rescue mission to do housework. Sad but true.

Now, women wake up and see who is the friend of your husband and children and think whom shall you patronize. I, being a resident of the Twentieth ward, am going to look over our taxpayers' league and see who represents it.

A MILWAUKEE MOTHER.

Live Questions

We can put a fence at the top of the cliff or we can wait at the bottom with a dead-wagon.

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Does Millionaire Charles Pfister, part owner of the Milwaukee street railways, own a circuit judge in Milwaukee? Does the Free Press, Milwaukee like Stephenson's newspaper, own a circuit judge in Milwaukee?

Read the sworn statements on this page. Read this article and judge for yourself.

Partisan Judges

Chapter 1. The Milwaukee Free Press, in a news article calls Charlie Pfister, the millionaire street car magnate, a thief.

Chapter 2. Pfister begins suit for \$50,000 in the then Superior court, Judge Ludwig, for damages to his reputation, November, 1905.

Chapter 3. Editor Myrick of the Free Press, swears that on account of the prejudice of Judge Ludwig the Free Press cannot get a fair trial, November 24, 1905.

Chapter 4. Judge Ludwig orders the case transferred to the circuit court of Milwaukee county, then consisting of three branches, Judges Halsey, Tarrant and Williams, December 22, 1905.

More Partisan Judges

Chapter 5. Charlie Pfister, taking the water cure down at Hot Springs, Arkansas, solemnly swears that on account of prejudice, he can not get a fair trial under Judge Williams or under Judge Tarrant, January 8, 1906. The only circuit judge that Pfister seems to want to have a trial under is Judge Lawrence Halsey.

Chapter 6. Ernst Kronshage, editorial writer on the Free Press, swears that on account of the prejudice of the Hon. Lawrence Halsey and the Hon. John C. Ludwig he cannot get a fair

trial under either of these non-partisan judges, February 9, 1906.

Chapter 7. Judge Williams rules that Judge Samuel Hastings of the Fourteenth judicial circuit, shall try the case, March 31, 1906.

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Exhibit 1

IN SUPERIOR COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press, et al., Defendants.

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—SS. Harry P. Myrick, being duly sworn, says he is one of the defendants in the above entitled action and makes this affidavit in his own behalf and in behalf of each and every one of his co-defendants above named, and is authorized by his co-defendants to make the same; that defendant has good reason to believe and does believe that the defendants cannot have a fair trial of such action in the court aforesaid on account of the prejudice of the Hon. John C. Ludwig, the judge of said court.

HARRY P. MYRICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1905.

JOHN J. COOK, Notary Public, Milwaukee County.

SUPERIOR COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press, et al., Defendants.

The above entitled action being at issue in the above entitled court, and an affidavit of prejudice having been filed against Hon. John C. Ludwig, judge of said court, now hereupon upon motion of Charles F. Pfister, plaintiff, and Charles F. Pfister, defendant, it is ordered that said action be transferred to the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County.

By the Court, J. C. LUDWIG, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated December 22, 1905.

Exhibit 2

CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press Company, Harry P. Myrick, Theodore Kronshage, Horace A. J. Upham, James K. Halsey, John H. Tweedy and Howard Gross, defendants.

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—SS. Charles F. Pfister, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action and makes this affidavit in his own behalf and in behalf of his co-defendants, that this affidavit is made for the purpose of showing under Section 9, Chapter 2, Laws of Wisconsin for 1900, that there is no other of the judges of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County against whom the claim complained of in the affidavit herein is made, and that the plaintiff in the above entitled action does not believe and does not believe that he cannot have a fair trial of such action in the said branch of said Circuit Court, where the same is now pending, on account of the prejudice of the Hon. Orrin T. Williams, the judge of said branch of said court, and that he has good reason to believe and does believe that he cannot have a fair trial of such action in the said branch of said Circuit Court, and that this affidavit is made for the purpose of procuring a change of the place of said trial of said action, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Wisconsin Statutes of 1900.

CHARLES F. PFISTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1906.

C. W. FREY, Notary Public.

My commission will expire January 20, 1906.

Filed January 26, 1906.

Exhibit 3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

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Milwaukee Free Press, et al., Defendants.

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THEODORE KRONSHAGE, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, February 9, 1906.

W. L. GOLD, Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wis.

March 31, 1906. Judge Orrin T. Williams made an order calling on Hon. Samuel D. Hastings, Circuit Judge of Fourteenth Judicial District, to try case.

What is a Partisan?

"To a man who knows these facts, a non-partisan judge looks like a ridiculous hypocrite," said a well-known lawyer. "They show that a most treacherous kind of partisanship and prejudice exists on the judge's bench. And this kind of partisanship and prejudice is just as bad and dangerous a thing for the common people as outright bribery of judges. It means special privileges for the few as against the many."

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"In other cities where I have lived, we always looked for a joker in every measure introduced. That majority down there is for the masses. All the gold in Christendom couldn't get that majority to turn a trick for the special interests as against the common good."

as the interests of the whole people of the city are concerned, there is no plotting and intrigue."

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